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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

BRITTA DAUME

Serial No.: 09/491,841

Filed: August 23, 1999

For: A DEVICE FOR CONTACTING IN
PARTICULAR ELONGATED,
ILLUSTRATIVELY SUBSTANTIALLY
CYLINDRICAL BODIES SUCH AS
CABLES OR PIPES/TUBES

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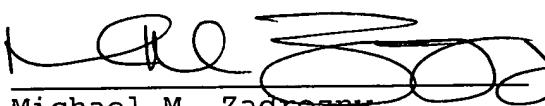
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals from the Examiner's Final Rejection dated July 2, 2002, rejecting Claims 1, 3, 7, 8, 11, 13, 14, 16-18, 20, 22-26, 29, 30 and 39.

A check in the amount of \$160.00 is attached herewith to cover the Notice of Appeal fee. Small entity status has been established by previous filing of an appropriate Declaration.

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